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ST. PAUL DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 180 FIFTH STREET EAST, SUITE 700 ST. PAUL MINNESOTA 55101-1678

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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF Operations Regulatory (2013-00333-DJS)

January 29, 2013

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CUMBERLAND DNR

Mr. Aaron Cole Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 127 South 4th Street Barron, Wisconsin 54812

Dear Mr. Cole:

We have reviewed information about your project to place two (2) fish stick complexes at two (2) different locations on the bed of Pipe Lake. The project sites are in SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and the NE ¼ NW ¼ Sec. 22, T. 35N., R. 15W., Polk County, Wisconsin.

The work proposed at the location stated is not within the regulatory jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers. No work will be done in a navigable water of the United States, and no dredged or fill material, including that associated with mechanical land clearing or temporary sidecasting, will be discharged in any water of the United States, including wetlands. Therefore, a Department of the Army permit is not required to do this work.

This letter is valid only for the project referenced above. If any change in design, location, or purpose is contemplated, contact this office to avoid doing work that may be in violation of Federal law. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS CONFIRMATION LETTER DOES NOT ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR STATE, LOCAL, OR OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS, SUCH AS THOSE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR COUNTY.

The decision regarding this action is based on information found in the administrative record which documents the District's decision-making process, the basis for the decision, and the final decision.

If you have any questions, contact Dan Seemon in our St. Paul office at (651) 290-5380. In any correspondence or inquiries, please refer to the Regulatory number shown above.

Sincerely,

Tamara E. Cameron

Chief, Regulatory Branch

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